

We wish to ~~thank~~<sup>express</sup> our sincere thanks to our  
many friends who assisted us during the illness  
and death of our wife and mother. Also for the  
beautiful floral offerings

C. C. Wanless + family

Pocahontas Times 5/5/1927

Died James Wanless, Thursday January 20, 1916 at the home of  
James Ralford on Back Allegheny, aged about 78 years.  
He was never married. Interment at Wanless graveyard.

Pocahontas Times 2/3/1916

Cass C. C. Wanless, a prominent citizen of Pocahontas County, aged 78 years, died at his home on Back Alleghany Mountain, November 5, 1937, after a long illness of heart trouble. His body was laid to rest in the Wanless <sup>graveyard</sup> ~~Cemetery~~, near his late home. The service was conducted by Rev H Blackhurst, of Cass. Mr. Wanless is survived by <sup>his five</sup> children; Harry, George & Maude, of Cass, Algie of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs Effie Wanless Stewart, of Haywood. His wife, Mrs Hannah Cassell Wanless, preceded him to the grave about ten years ago.

The Pocahontas Times

Effie A. Wanless born 11/27/1885 at Green Bank

Parents: Charles & Hannah Wanless

(Mary Olga) Wanless born 11/3/1888 at Green Bank

Parents: Charles & Hannah Wanless.

Wanless Cemetery

Mary Caroline Wanless

1850-1930

Rechecked birth date  
as I have also  
1890

Don't know who who is

Mary H. Wanless

1899- 4/27/1978

Look death date of

Her husband is  
Harry Wanless. Died  
4/27/1978 / over /

Fiduciary orders for April 1938

Last will and Testament of Charles C. Wanless  
probated and admitted to record.

H. A. Wanless appointed administrator of the estate  
of Charles C. Wanless, deceased, and appraisers appointed

Pocahontas Times

Wanless - Kesler

George Algar Wanless & Miss Myrtle Ann Kesler of  
Cass were married at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday  
September 13, 1922 by Rev F. B. Wyand.

Pocahontas Times 9/14/1922

Harry Wanless, of Cass is 91 years old today! He was born on Back Mountain, near Cass, in sight of the house where he now resides, on June 18, 1896. He is the son of the late Charles Wanless and Hannah Cassell Wanless.

In 1922 he married a school teacher from Hillsboro, Mary Hill. Harry and Mary Wanless never had children of their own but raised seven foster children. There was no payment for foster children care in those days.

Mr. Wanless spent most of his life farming. He contributes his long life and good health to the outdoors and hard work; as he said, "Farming for a living is hard work and long hours." He did work on public works and for the Cass sawmill for three years before retirement. He was a helper building camp cars, and he also served in World War I.

Mr. Wanless hears very well without the aid of a hearing aid, and <sup>until</sup> just a year ago could read well without glasses. He says he does have trouble reading now - but still reads some without glasses.

Four years ago he was in an automobile accident, from which, he says, he has never fully recovered. Before that he drove anywhere he wanted to go. Since the accident he limits his driving to the four miles from his home on Back Mountain down to Cass and back home. He makes good use of the Senior Citizens bus to take him

elsewhere. He drives himself to Casa every Sunday to attend Church at the Casa United Methodist Church. In the summer months he often drives to Casa to sit with the fellows in front of the Country Store to watch the trains go out, and see the many tourists who visit Casa every year.

Mr. Wanless says he couldn't get along without his next door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cassell, and the Senior Citizen bus.

His wife of fifty-six years died nine years ago, leaving him alone. Mr. Wanless ended our interview with these words, "It's really tough living alone."

We hope to talk with him again on his 100th birthday  
E.C.

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Pioneer Days 1987

## Mary Wanless

Mrs. Mary Wanless, 79, of Cass, died Thursday, April 27, 1978, in an Elkins Hospital.

Born January 13, 1899, at Hillsboro, she was the daughter of Burke and Lucy Beard Hill.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Wanless; one foster daughter, Arlene Ralston, of Vergennes and two foster sons, Ray and Bobby Kelley, both of Belington.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p. m., in the Cass United Methodist Church with the Rev. Greg Lewis officiating. Burial was in the Wanless Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Stewart

Effie

Effie A. Wanless <sup>at</sup>  
b November 27, 1885 <sup>Stewart</sup>

d

Burial

married

John Stewart

b

d

Burial

Her Parents

Hannah Cassell Wanless

Charles Cronan Wanless

His Parents

1. Allie H. Stewart

b May 29, 1919 <sup>Hayward</sup>

d. October 12, 1983 <sup>Alhambra Memorial Hospital</sup>

Burial Wanless Cemetery

married Dee J. Smith

2. John Stewart

b

d

Burial

married

3. Eugene Stewart

b

d

Burial

married

Mrs. Allie H. Smith

Mrs. Allie H. Smith, 64, of Cass, died Wednesday, October 12, 1983, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

She was born May 29, 1919, at Haywood, a daughter of the late John and Effie Wanless Stewart. She and her husband, Dee J. Smith, have resided at Cass the past 21 years.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jeannie L. Nezum, of Charleston, South Carolina, Mrs. Agnes Mamed, of Marlinton, and Sherry Cassell of Cass; one son, John J. Smith, of Chicago, Illinois; two brothers, John Stewart, Palos Park, Illinois, and Eugene Stewart, Tinley Park, Illinois; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Arboreale by the Rev. Walter Blough, with burial in the Wanless Cemetery on Buck Mountain.

Pocahontas Times



Dee J. Smith

Dee J. Smith, 68, of Meadowbrook, formerly of Cass, died Sunday, April 21, 1985, in the Clarksburg VA Hospital after a long illness.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW. He was a retired miner.

His wife preceded him in death in 1983.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Jeannie Nazum, of Charleston, South Carolina, Mrs. Agnes Mamak, of Nettie, Mrs. Sherry Casselle, of Cass; a son, John, of Bridgeview, Illinois; and nine grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 P.M. Tuesday in Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain by the Rev. David Littenhouse officiating.

Pocahontas Times

Hatcher  
1

Patricia Sue Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Charles Morris Hatcher, Jr

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Frederick Carter Pritchard Jr

Hazel Murphy Pritchard

His Parents

1. Charles Morris Hatcher III

Born

Died

Burial

Married

2. Molly Pritchard Hatcher

Pritchard

Allan Carter Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

I. Jessica

Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Judith Marie Riser

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Frederick Carter Pritchard, Jr

Hazel Murphy Pritchard

Her Parents

Najar

Judy Lynn Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

Married

William R. Najar

Born

Died

Burial

1. Thomas Edward Najar

Born

Died

Burial

Married

2. Allan William Najar

b

d

Burial

Her Parents

Fredrick Carter Pritchard, Jr

Hazel Murphy Pritchard

His Parents

Smith

Eula Mabel Bafter

Born February 19, 1890

Died October 27, 1973

Burial Mountain View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W Va

Married

Elliott C. Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

His Parents

1 Lerna Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Married William Overholt

2. Margaret Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Married Jack Nichols

3. William Eugene Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Married 1. Rennie Hultz (Divorced)

2. <sup>Hazel</sup>  
~~Eugene~~ ———

Overholt

Lorne Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Married

William Overholt

Born

Died

Burial

1. Robert Overholt

Born

Died

Burial

Married Marcella

Her Parents

Eula Mabel Butler Smith

Elliott C. Smith

His Parents

Overholt

Robert Overholt

Born

Died

Burial

1. Robert Overholt, Jr

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Mrs. Ella

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Lorna Smith Overholt

William Overholt

Her Parents

William Eugene Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Married

1. Ronnie Hultz (divorced) <sup>Born</sup>

2. Hazel

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Eula Mabel Baftin Smith

Elliott C. Smith

1. Her Parents

2. Her Parents

By — wife

Smith

1. Eugene Carlyle Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Married Dianne —



Smith

~~Eugene Smith~~

Eugene Carlyle Smith

Born

Died

Burial

1. Kimberly Deanne Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Matril

Dianne

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

William Eugene Smith

Her Parents

Knox

Edith B. Bafter

Born December 9, 1891

Died

Burial Montgomery Memorial Park  
Landen, W. Va.

Marrried <sup>7/6</sup>~~7/5~~ 1922  
at once by Rev. H. H. Orr  
Charles Knox

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

His Parents

1. Jane Knox

Born

Died

Burial

Marrried Rev William Paddock

2. Ellen Knox

Born

Died

Burial

Marrried 1. Don Bartley <sup>Killed in</sup>  
Korean War  
2. William Lake (Veterinarian)

Mrs. Edith Knop  
Has Fatal attack

Date of death ———

Cannelton - Mrs Edith Baxter Knop, a native of Pocahontas County, died at her home of a heart attack last night. She had been a resident of Cannelton for 35 years.

Mrs. Knop was a member of the Montgomery Women's Club and the Garden Club. She was a member of the Calvary Episcopal Church of Montgomery.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; two daughters, Mrs Jane Paddock of Sedalia, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Bartley of London, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs E. C. Smith of Spencer; Mrs. E. L. Duncan of Cass; Mrs F. C. Fritchard of Duxmore; and four grandchildren.

The body is at the B. C. Hooper mortuary at Montgomery.

The Charleston Gazette

## Knox - Bafter

The home of Mrs. Margaret Bafter at Onota, the bride's mother was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday of last week. At 2 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strain of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Frank Bafter. The music continued softly throughout the ceremony. They were received at the bridal arch by the Rev. H. H. Orr of Marlinton, the bride's pastor and with the simple ring ceremony, Mr. Charles Knox of Cannelton, W. Va and Miss Edith Bafter were pronounced husband and wife. The room was beautifully decorated with both cut flowers and plants.

The following guests were present; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Spruce, Mrs. Faith Bafter of Cass, Mr and Mrs. F. C. Pritchard of Dunmore, Mr and Mrs. A. O. Bafter of Marlinton, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. C. Auldridge, Mr + Mrs. Frank Bafter, Glenn, Dameron and Goldie Barlow, John Simmons, Clay Tallman, Glennie, Margaret and Gray McLaughlin, Lillie and Beatrice Sharp and Goldie Jordan.

after a brief trip to the home of the groom at Fairmont the young couple will be found in their newly furnished home in Cannelton where the groom is employed as a mining engineer.

Pocahontas Times 9/14/1922  
~~9/17/22~~

Pocahontas Times 9/11/1922 - married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Bafter, Miss Edith Bafter + Charles Knox of Charleston, Wednesday, Sept 6, 1922. Rev. H. H. Orr officiating

Paddock

Jane Knox

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Rev. William Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Edith B. Bafter Knox

Charles Knox

His Parents

1. John Sheldon Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Married Ann Victoria Wilhelm

2. Pamela Jane Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Married Bruce Lawson

3. Jeffrey Bafter Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Married Ruth Leitnaker

4. Debra Miller Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Married James Durham

Paddock

John Sheldon Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

married

Ann Victoria Wilhelm

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Jane Knox Paddock

Rev William Paddock

Her Parents

1. Joshua Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Paddock

John Sheldon Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

married

Ann Victoria Wilhelm

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Jane Knox Paddock

Rev William Paddock

Her Parents

1. Joshua Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Lawson

Pamela Jane Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

1. Timothy Lawson

Born

Died

Burial

Muriel

Bruce Lawson

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Jane Knox Paddock

Rev. William Paddock

His Parents



Lake

Ileen Knox

Born

Died

Burial

married

1. Don Bartley (no issue)

Killed in Korean War

Born

Died

Burial

2. William Lake (a Veterinarian)

Born

Died

Burial

Reside: Jefferson, Ohio

Her Parents

Edith B. Bafter Knox

Charles Knox

1. Her Parents

2. His Parents

by 2nd Husband

1. Betsey Bafter Lake

Born

Died

Burial

married

2. James William Lake

Born

Died

Burial

married

Both Mr & Mrs Duncan were School Teachers. His people were Union ~~ist~~, Hers were Confederates, He was a Republican. She was a Democrat.

Mrs Elmer Duncan

Mrs Myrtle Bafter Duncan (Elmer Duncan), of Cass, died Saturday, March 25, 1961, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following a heart attack.

Mrs Duncan was a member of the Cass Presbyterian Church and the Cass Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, of which she was a past worthy mptrn & was secretary at the time of her death. She had lived at Cass for 40 years.

Born at Anoto, December 24, 1882, she was a daughter of the late George & Margaret Jane Cassell Bafter. Her husband, Elmer L. Duncan, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are 2 sons;

George Alex Duncan, of Rand, W. Va.,

and Harry Earl Duncan of South Charleston, W. Va.

3 Grandchildren &

2 Sisters; Mrs. E. C. Smith of Spencer

and Mrs <sup>Frederick</sup> ~~Forrest~~ C. Pritchard, of Dunmore.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Cass Presbyterian Church by the Rev. J. D. Arbuckle, with burial in the Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton, W. Va.

Frederick Pritchard  
192 Riverbank Blvd  
St. Albans 727-7263

- His mother  
Bessie Bafter

The Pocahontas Times

Ana's  
Daughter  
Mama married  
Forrest Pritchard  
so ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~related~~  
who ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~related~~

George Alex Duncan  
306 Kanawha St

adopted  
child

949-2081

~ 1946-1947  
Harry Earl Duncan  
1020 Ridge Drive  
So Charleston, W. Va. 25309  
168-8365

Duncan

Eliza Myrtle Bafter <sup>family 1884</sup>

Born December 24, 1882 <sup>Stony Creek</sup>

Died March 25, 1961

Burial Mountain View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W. Va

Married

<sup>L.</sup>  
Elmer L. Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

1. George Alford Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married Phyllis Chestnut

2. Harry Earl Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married Helen Kalston

Her Parents

Margaret Jane Cassell Bafter

George Bafter

His Parents

Duncan

Harry Earl Duncan

Born

Died .

Burial

Married

Helen Ralston

Born

Died

Burial

1. Harry Earl Duncan, Jr

Born

Died

Burial

Married Joyce Roger

2. Jean Ann Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married Fred Waldron

His Parents

Eliza Myrtle Gifter Duncan

Elmer Levi Duncan

Her Parents

Duncan

Harry Earl Duncan, Jr

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Joyce Roger

Born

Died

Burial

1. Kelly Dawn Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married

2. James Michael Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married

His Parents

Harry Earl Duncan

Helen Ralston Duncan

Her Parents

Waldron

Jean Ann Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Fred Waldron

Born

Died

Burial

1. Amy Raye Waldron

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Harry Earl Duncan

Helene Ralston Duncan

His Parents

## Earl W. Ralston

Ronceverte - Earl W. Ralston, 68, of Ronceverte, died Wednesday (March 26, 1986) in Humana Hospital Greenbrier Valley, Fairlea, after a short illness.

He was a 34-year resident of Ronceverte and was a member of Ronceverte Presbyterian Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a Mason and was a retired clerk for C & O Railway.

Surviving: wife, Betty Wooddell Ralston; daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Allen of Westerville, Ohio, Kathy Ralston of Charlottesville, Va.; sisters, Mrs. Sara Lee Phillips of Elkins, Mrs. Pauline Carr of Bluefield, Mrs. Helen Duncan of Charleston, Mrs. Henrietta Roop of Wyco; brothers, Walter of Arcadia, Calif., John of Boyer; two grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a. m. Saturday in Ronceverte Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Weston Guthrie officiating. Graveside service will be 2 p. m. Saturday in Ardavall Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. today at Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Ronceverte.

Charleston Gazette

George Alexander Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Phyllis Chestnut

Born

Died

Burial

Adopted

1. Richard West

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Elmer L. Duncan

~~Married~~ Eliza Myrtle Bapten Duncan

Her Parents

Rella O'Grada Chestnut



Mrs Bella Chestnut

Mrs Bella O'Grada Chestnut 88 of 155 West Central Ave, Belle, died Thursday, <sup>June 11, 1951</sup> General Durcison, C.A.M.C., after a long illness.

She was the oldest surviving charter member of Mount Juliet United Methodist Church, Belle, and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Belle Home-makers Club. She was a native of Pocahontas County and a 64-year resident of Belle.

Surviving daughters, Mrs Hazel Jones Lancaster and Mrs Phyllis C. Durcison, both of Belle; 2 grand children and 3 great grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Fidler - Frame Funeral Home, Belle, with the Rev. Tyson Hope and Rev Robert Moring officiating. Burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park, London. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Charleston Gazette

# Pritchard

Bessie Regina Bafter  
 October 22 1884 - Family  
 Born October 21, 1884 Edney  
 Died September 17, 1968 Charleston  
 Burial Bafter Presbyterian Cemetery  
 Dunmore, W. Va.

1. Frederick Carter Pritchard Jr  
 Born May 30, 1922  
 Died  
 Burial

Married

1920

Married Hazel Murphy of Elkins  
 while in the Navy  
 Reside:

Frederick Carter Pritchard  
 July 16/1880 <sup>birth</sup> ~~Frederick~~ <sup>Greenland</sup> ~~Dunmore~~ <sup>District</sup>  
 Born July 17, 1880 - On death record  
 66 yrs 8 mo 26 days  
 Died apine 12, 1947 Dunmore  
 Endo Carditis Due to Influenza  
 Burial

St. Albans, W. Va. where he  
 was employed as a  
 Mechanical engineer by  
 Union Carbide Corporation

Resided: Dunmore in a house  
 built by W. H. Cackley located between  
 grade school and operated by his  
 brother Charles Edward Pritchard.

They were both members of Bafter Presbyterian Church  
 where he served ~~both~~ as a Deacon & Elder  
 Her Parents she was active in church women's work  
 & as a Sunday School teacher  
 Margaret Jane Caswell Bafter She was active in the  
 V. George Bafter Cass Chapter of the  
 Order of the Eastern  
 Star

Resided: Onoto

## His Parents

Col. Stephen Cornelius Pritchard died June 1, 1899  
~~Mary Jane Pritchard~~ Pritchard died Dec 28, 1910  
 Mary Frances McCallister

Mrs. Fred C. Pritchard

Mrs. Bessie Regina Bafter Pritchard, 83, of Dunmore, died in St. Albans Tuesday morning, September 17, 1968, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Pritchard was born October 22, 1885, at Onota, the daughter of the late George and Margaret Cassell Pritchard.

In 1920 she was married to Fred Pritchard, who died in 1947.

She was a member of the Bafter Presbyterian Church and a Sunday School Teacher for many years, and a member of the Cass Chapter No. 124, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving her are a son, Fred C. Pritchard, Jr., of St. Albans, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one sister, Mrs. E. C. (Mabel) Smith, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon in the Bafter Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Thomas Henderson. Burial will be in the Dunmore Cemetery.

The body will be at the Smith Funeral Home after 6:00 p. m. Wednesday.

2/16/1911 Pocahontas Times      A memorial tribute

No living person seems to remember a time when deeply pathetic and much lamented family in our county (this the closing months of 1910).

Among those passing on leaving a name embalmed with all that the hearts of her children and numerous acquaintances can give "their praise and their tears" was Mrs. Mary Frances, relict of the late Col. Stephen Cornelius Pritchard of Dunmore, Pocahontas County, W. Va., the subject of this memorial tribute.

Mrs. Pritchard was born September 20, 1837 in Greenbrier County, W. Va. Her parents the late Alexander and Mrs. Mary Susan McAllister were at that time residents of that county. Afterward they moved to Alleghany County and located near Covington where they reared their family of 11 children, whose births occurred in the following order; Mary Frances, James Renick, John A., Bettie A., Phoebe A., Susan J., Andrew K., Louisa C., Frank W., Riley M. and Samuel H. of these, 3 are living, James Renick, Phoebe A., and Louisa C. much to their credit be it remembered that Mrs. Pritchard's parents desired their children to be well educated and sent their daughter to the Covington schools and to Ivy Cliff near Warm Springs, where Miss Maria

Richards accomplished so much good. Her marriage to Col. Pritchard occurred February 5, 1856, at the Alleghany home near Covington, West. James M. Price is believed to have officiated. After their marriage the parties settled at Columbia Furnace, Shenandoah County, Va., where they lived for 4 years, when Col. Pritchard sold his interest in the Columbia Furnace and located at Powell's Fort in the same County and built a furnace there. Very soon after operations began at Powell's Fort furnace, the late war began and the property was raided by the Federals and the buildings burnt, whereupon the family came back to the old Alleghany home, and remained there until peace was declared. When Col. Pritchard took his family to Frederick County, the old Pritchard home, and remained there about 2 years. The prospects of making a living were so discouraging that the Col. returned to Bath, lived 2 or 3 years on the Dean farm about 5 miles west of the Warm Springs, and then in 1873 came to Dunmore.

She became a member of the Baptist Presbyterian Church at Dunmore June 20, 1874. The Church for the time being, not having a pastor, the Rev. M. D. Duxley, of Academy, was present, preached and moderated the session upon that memorable occasion.

Some years later Col. Pritchard became a member of the same Church whose much lamented

death occurred June 1, 1899.

They were the parents of 11 children born in the following order: Charles Edward, James Franklin, Mary Susan, Robert Martin, Margaret Elizabeth, John William, Anna Virginia, Ella, Cornelia Frances, Stephen Archibald, Samuel Reece, and Frederic Carter. 2 of the daughters, Mary & Margaret & 2 of the sons, Robert & Stephen are dead. The survivors are all residents of Dunmore and vicinity.

The writer of this memorial tribute cherishes special affection for her memory as that of a friend when friends were needed. Yet he deems it expedient to specify the reason therefor. During the 25 years of our acquaintance, the writer has been reminded of so much that appears in the character of Mrs. Pritchard. Among the traits of a model woman that chapter says "she openeth her mouth with wisdom and on her tongue is the law of kindness; she looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness. Favour is deceitful and beauty is vain but a woman that feareth the Lord she shall be praised." Proverbs 31: 25-31.

This memorial tribute will be closed by extracts from a letter written by one of her most attached friends ever since her coming to Dunmore. A testimonial more appropriate

is rarely attainable for a purpose such as the one in view:

"It was Christmas morning, I had gone to church with my niece and while they were in Sabbath school I went to spend the hour with my old friend. As always she had a welcome for me. She sat by an open fire holding on her lap a little grand-daughter, in reply to my inquiry she said she was as well as usual. She has always been a frail looking woman and after suffering many attacks of illness, she of course grew more fragile; but this morning I thought she looked as well as usual, but later, after several of the absent members of her family had come in and she <sup>had</sup> greeted them in her gentle kindly way I noticed she grew very quiet; a tiny crimson spot burned on each cheek and she sat looking in the fire seemingly unconscious of the chatter around her till I arose to bid her goodbye. That evening she seemed to grow so weak she had to be almost carried to her bed, requiring repeated doses of a stimulant to keep up the heart action. She seemed to grow steadily weaker and in spite of the tenderest care of her children and the most careful efforts of her physician, she quietly "fell or sleep" Wednesday afternoon, December 28, 1910. She was conscious until the end whilst she left no testimony at the last.

there is no one who can doubt her entrance into the heavenly home. She had lived the life of one who followed Christ, accepting him as her Savior, and there was no need of words to assure us that all was well in the end. She was faithful, consciously so, to every duty in life, as wife, mother, neighbor and friend; charitable toward the faults of others, she was loved by all who knew her. I have never heard anyone speak an unkind word of her. She was a Christian in the truest sense of the name."

W. T. P.

6/1/1899 Dunmore

Col. S. C. Pritchard has pneumonia



Pritchard

Frederick Carter Pritchard, Jr

Born May 30, 1922

Died

Burial

Married

Hazel Murphy

Born

Died

Burial

Reside: St. Albans, W. Va.

His Parents

Bessie Regina Bafter Pritchard

Frederick Carter Pritchard

Her Parents

1. Patricia Sue Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

Married Charles Morris Hatcher, Jr

2. Allan Carter Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

Married Judith Marie Riser

3. Jane Ellen Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

Married Paul Bennett (Divorced)

4. Judy Lynn Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

Married William R. Najar

George Bafter - Son of William and Elizabeth Barlow Bafter, his father born in Bath County, Virginia in 1808 and his mother in Pocahontas County in 1814.

William Bafter came to Pocahontas County when young and made the home of his wedded life here, and George Bafter was born in Edra district February 26, 1843. William Bafter died in September 1881 and his widow followed him to the land of rest in the succeeding month. George Bafter on January 6, 1866 wedded Sarah Ann Poage, daughter of James R and Elizabeth<sup>L</sup> Poage. She died on the 6th of April 1881, leaving him with 6 children born

John Willis Bafter April 4, 1867

Mary Elizabeth Birdie Bafter July 11, 1869

Adam Oscar Bafter August 16, 1873

Alie Belle Frances Bafter February 18, 1876

Georgia Ann May Bafter May 17, 1878

James William Ellis Bafter April 1, 1881

at Edra February 16, 1882 Margaret Jane Cassell became the wife of George Bafter and they have one daughter, Eliza Myrtle born December 24, 1882. Samuel and Mary Eliza Valentine Jumbleson Cassell were the parents of Margaret Jane and she was born in Green Bank District, Pocahontas Co. W. Va.

1853. Her parents were Virginians, her father born in Bath County 1815 and her mother in Augusta County in 1822. They settled in Pocahontas County before their marriage about 1834 and Samuel Cassel died June 1, 1882 at his home in Green Bank District.

George Batter is a practical surveyor and held the office of County Surveyor in 1870-1 was again elected in 1880, his official term which he is still serving, extending over the years 1881-4. His Postoffice address is Edra, Pocahontas Co, W. Va

copied from Page 51  
Hardesty's W. Va Counties  
Calhoun, Pocahontas, Bratton (comstock)  
+ Berkeley

William Batter married 6/4/1833

Elizabeth Barlow Solemnized by G. D. Brook

Bahter  
(1884)

Margaret Jane Cassell <sup>Green Bank District</sup>  
Born March 29, 1853  
Died October 30, 1940  
Burial Family Plot in Edray Cemetery  
Edray owned by A.R. Hay + Public

Eliza  
1. Myrtle Bahter <sup>Stony Creek</sup>  
Born December 24, 1882  
Died March 25, 1961  
Burial: Mountain View Cemetery  
Marlinton  
Married Elmer Duncan

<sup>in 2nd</sup>  
Married Feb 10, 1882 at Edray  
Solemnized by D.C. Hedrick  
George Bahter 1843  
Born Feb 26, 1843 (38 when married)  
Died May 5, 1908 -  
Burial Edray Cemetery, Edray  
owned by A.R. Hay + Public

Eula  
Mabel Bahter (Teacher)  
Born Feb 19 1890  
Died October 27, 1973  
Burial Mountain View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W. Va.  
Married Elliott Smith

Her Parents

Samuel Cassell <sup>B. 1815 Bath Co, Va  
died June 1, 1882  
B. 1822 Augusta Co, Va</sup>  
Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell  
Her Parents:  
William Bahter <sup>born 1808, Sept 1881 in Bath Co, Va</sup>  
Elizabeth Barlow Bahter 1814 - Oct 1881

Margaret Jane Cassell is  
his 2nd wife  
died 1st wife Sarah Ann Poage

(George) Bahter 1921-  
run Ford Garage  
in Marlinton

<sup>Regina</sup>  
Bessie Bahter (Oct 22, 1886)  
Born October 21, 1884 Edray  
Died Sept 17, 1968 in Charleston  
Burial - <sup>Bahter Presbyterian</sup> Frederick  
Married <sup>Bahter</sup> C. Pritchard  
<sup>Frederick 182 Riverbend Blvd.  
St. Albans 727-7263</sup>

<sup>George</sup>  
Harry Bahter <sup>12/24/1891 died 10/30/1916</sup>  
Born December 27, 1891 at Edray 1893  
Burial Edray Cemetery place Edray owned by  
A.R. Hay + Public  
Married  
5. Bessie Bahter  
Born October 21, 1884 Edray  
~~Bessie Bahter~~

See other Page

W. issue

3 Frank Cassell Bafter  
Born August 6, 1888  
Died Aug. ? 1945  
Burial Edray cemetery

Married Bessie Kate Moore.  
~~Nov~~ November 15, 1911

50 Edith Bafter  
Born Dec 9, 1891  
Died  
Burial Montgomery Memorial Park  
London, W. Va.  
Married Charles Knox

? married at the home of the bride last Thursday Miss Kate  
Moore, daughter of Aaron Moore & Charles Bafter?

~~Pocahontas Jones~~ 5/31/1907  
Marinton Messenger

Married on Wednesday, June 29, 1921 at the home of the  
bride's mother, Mrs Margaret Bafter. Mr Fred Pritchard  
and Miss Bessie Bafter. Rev. Fred Gray, officiating  
minister.

Pocahontas Jones 6/30/1921

June 8, 1911 Pocatello Times.

The sad intelligence was received Saturday evening by Mrs. J. R. Moore, that her foster son, Ellis Baxter had been found dead in his bed at Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The deceased was an engineer on the Pennsylvania line, running out of Chicago to Ft. Wayne, and was 30 years of age. He was a son of the late George Baxter, but his mother dying soon after his birth he was raised by his aunt. Upon receiving word of his death, Adam Moore went to Ft. Wayne, Indiana and he writes that Mr. Baxter had been sick since May 17th and that his death was due to a blood clot on the heart. He was buried by the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers at Ft. Wayne.

(He also had Bright's disease

(over)

6/15/1911 Pocahontas Times

### B of L F & E Conducts Funeral of Brother

The funeral of William Ellis Baxter, the young Pennsylvania engineer who was found dead in bed at his rooming house at 1720 South Calhoun St. last Saturday, was held yesterday (June 7) afternoon, the Rev. Church officiating. Hundreds of friends of the deceased were in attendance at the last sad obsequies.

Mr. Baxter came to Fort Wayne from his former home, Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va. and accepted employment as fireman with the Pennsylvania Co. December 1, 1902. Being a good, upright, sober and industrious young man, he proved his worth to the company and was promoted to engineer last November 26th. By close attention to his work, and being of a sober, saving disposition, Mr. Baxter had accumulate quite a nice bank account besides his insurance in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Enginemen. Which is a great credit to his memory. The interment occurred in the B of L. F and E private lot in Lindenwood Cemetery. The beautiful ritual word of the brotherhood was witnessed by over 150 members of the lodge besides the large concourse of sorrowing friends who gathered to pay their last and tribute of respect to the memory of one who will be missed in our city. Fort Wayne News

11/16/1911 Pocahontas Times

Frank Cassell Baker and Miss Bessie Kate Moore were united in marriage at the parsonage at Edray, Wednesday evening, November 15th. Rev. Ira F. Rickett officiating. Mr. Baker is the son of the late George Baker and is a young man of excellent character; by profession a civil engineer. The bride is the pretty daughter of S. B. Moore, our worthy County assessor. She was becomingly dressed in a suit of blue, beautifully made, with hat to match. May they have a long happy and useful life.

R.



Mrs Margaret Jane Cassell Baxter was born on March 29, 1853; died on October 30, 1940, aged 87 years and 7 months. On Thursday afternoon the funeral service was held from her late home at Onoto, in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives, by Rev. O. N. Miles, assisted by Rev. J. C. Wool, Rev. J. F. Pharr, Rev. A. B. Williford and Rev. R. H. Skaggs. Interment in the family plot in the Edray Cemetery. Twenty four years ago to the day her son, Harry Baxter was buried.

Mrs. Baxter was a daughter of the late Samuel and Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell, of Back Allegheny. Of her father's family, one survives, Mrs Mary Ann Tallman of Stony Bottom.

On February 16, 1882 she was married to George Baxter who died on April 5, 1908. To this union were born the following children:

Mrs Elmer Duncan, Mrs F. C. Pritchard  
Frank C. Baxter, Mrs. E. C. Smith

Mrs Charles Knox and George Harry Baxter.

Her stepchildren are; Mrs Birdie Slean, Adam O. Baxter and Mrs Georgie Harper; also Ellis Baxter, Mrs James Patterson and J. W. Baxter now deceased.

Early in life she dedicated her heart and life to the Lord Jesus Christ accepting Him as

her Saviour, and lived a true, consistent Christian life to the end.

Her passing marks the close of a long and constructive life, adorned with charity, sympathy and deep understanding. Her most pretentious and lasting monument is her perpetual contribution to these Christian graces to her family, her Church, her community and to all with whom she came in contact. Hers was the priceless ability to weave something of her sterling character into the very fabric of those around her. She led her flock not knowing they were being led.

"Her Children arise up and call her blessed."

"Let her own works praise her name in the gates"

Away <sup>adapted from the Poem</sup> by James Whitcomb Riley,  
follows her obituary — See next page

maybe the Pritchard is <sup>Frederick</sup> ~~James~~ of

away

I cannot say, and I will not say  
That she is dead — She is just away!  
With a cheery smile, and a wave of  
the hand.

She has wandered into an unknown land.  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be, since she lingers there —  
And you — O you, who the wildest yearn  
For the old time step and the glad return, —  
Think of her faring on, as dear  
In the love of there as the love of here;  
Mild and gentle, as she was brave, —  
When the sweetest love of her life she gave  
To simple things; — where the violets grew  
Blue as the eyes they were likened to,  
The touches of her hand have strayed  
As reverently as her lips have prayed;  
Think of her still as the same I say:  
She is not dead — she is just away!

(adapted from the poem by James Whitcomb Riley).  
The Pocahontas Times

Mrs Birdie Slean, 78, of 44 North Eighth St Lewisburg,  
<sup>Pennsylvania,</sup> Pa, died at her home at 10:20 o'clock Thursday night,  
May 27, 1948. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis  
six years ago and was bedfast since that time.

A native of Edray, she was born July 11, 1869, the  
daughter of the late George and Sarah Ann Baxter.  
She had been a resident of Lewisburg and vicinity  
for the past 35 years and attended St. Paul's  
Evangelical United Brethren Church. Her husband,  
Henry A Slean died last January.

Surviving are a son, Eugene B. Slean of Baltimore,  
Maryland; a daughter, Mrs J. B. Dieffenbach of  
Harrisburg, <sup>Pennsylvania</sup> Pa; 5 grandchildren, a brother, Adam  
O. Baxter, <sup>four</sup> Marlinton; 4 sisters, Mrs Elmer Duncan,  
Cass; Mrs Bessie Pritchard, <sup>of</sup> Dunmore; Mrs Elbert  
C Smith, Sundial, and Mrs Charles Knox, Cannelton.

Last rites were held at the Gornaise Funeral  
Home on May 30th, with interment in the family  
plot in the Lewisburg <sup>at</sup> Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Elliott Smith

Mrs Mabel Smith (Elliott Smith), 86, of Spencer, Roane County, died Saturday, October 27, 1973, in Oak Hill convalescent home in Druin, Pa. <sup>and through</sup> She was born at Onoto, near Marlinton, daughter of the late George & Margaret Jane Cassell Bafter. <sup>and through</sup> She was a retired school teacher and member of Presbyterian Church. She is last member of her family to be called away.

Survivors <sup>include</sup> one son, William E. Smith, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y.; two daughters; Mrs Margaret Nicholas, of Catskill, N. Y., and Mrs Lorna Overholt, of Middle River, Md.;

<sup>two</sup> 2 grandchildren, and <sup>three</sup> 3 great grandchildren

Funeral services were held <sup>on Wednesday afternoon</sup> in the Van Keenan Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Maynard Crawford. Burial was in <sup>the</sup> Mt. View Cemetery at Marlinton, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times

Mrs. J. W. Baxter

Mrs. Margie Patterson Baxter, aged 80 years, of Charleston, died on Saturday morning, March 26, 1949. A few days previously, she had suffered a broken hip and other injuries in a fall.

On Monday afternoon, her body was buried in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery. The service was by Rev. Roger P. Melton, pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Baxter was the widow of the late J. Willis Baxter, who preceded her in death nearly twelve years since. Their son is Gordon C. Baxter, of Charleston. She was a daughter of the late Dr. A. P. and Elizabeth Campbell Patterson, of Huntersville. Her sister is Mrs. W. H. Barlow.

The deceased was a faithful Christian, a life long member of the church of her fathers, the Presbyterians.

The Pocahontas Times  
3/31/1949

Mrs. Allie Bafter Patterson, wife of James H. Patterson, died at her home Hendersonville, N.C. Friday May 2, 1919, after a long illness of heart disease. Last fall she had a severe attack of influenza and never fully recovered. Her age was about 44 years. She was a daughter of the late George Bafter of Pocahontas County. She is survived by 3 sons, Howard, Donald and Glenn; her sisters, Mrs. Birdie Slean of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Georgia Harper of Hillsboro, Her brothers, J. Willis Bafter of Kenick & A. O. Bafter of Marlinton, her step mother, Mrs. Margaret Bafter of Onoto, 4 half sisters, Mrs. Elmer Duncan, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Misses Bessie and Edith Bafter & 1 half brother, Frank C. Bafter. Her body was buried at Hendersonville.

Pocahontas Times. 5/8/1919

George Batten Reunion

1982

Those attending the George Batten Reunion at The Pines July 18, were; Mr & Mrs Grier Definbaugh, Champ Hill, Pa; Mrs Charlie Hall Sr; Mr & Mrs Ed Hill, Ft, and Cheldon, Ched & Sarah, Lenoir, Va, Mrs Jimmy Marshall & Robbie, Raleigh, North Carolina; Mrs Grace Harper, Marlinton, Mr & Mrs J. K. Lock, Mr & Mrs Elmer Wymer and Wanda of Hillsboro

Pocahontas Jones



6/10/1909 Pocahontas Times

Ernest Harper, a prosperous young farmer and Miss Georgia Baxter, one of Pocahontas County's best school teachers were married last week. Congratulations to both and a hearty welcome to the bride to our community.

At one o'clock Wednesday June 2, 1909 near Edray, a nicely arranged marriage was celebrated, when Ernest Fletcher Harper and Miss Georgia Ann Baxter were joined in Holy Matrimony, Rev. Wm T. Price, D. D. officiating. Mr. Harper is a much respected citizen and progressive farmer of the Levels district near academy. The bride is daughter of George Baxter, Esq., a much esteemed young lady and widely known as a popular teacher of public schools. Miss Myrtle Baxter, sister of the bride was maid of honor, escorted by Mr. Reuben Auldridge as the groom's best man. The wedding march was nicely rendered by ~~Miss~~ Bessie Moore. Soon after the ceremony the parties set out for the home of the groom where a reception was in waiting. An elegant and profuse wedding dinner was served and much enjoyed. All that a happy marriage implies is extended circles of attached friends and acquaintances.

Russell Tallman was born June 5, 1921 at Back Mountain. He has gone to three different schools namely, Oliver, Cass, and Greenbank. Just mention the game one Thursday night and watch him blush. Blushing seems to be quite a habit with him. (How about it Fitch?)

Golden Eagle

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## Russell Tallman

Russell Tallman, of Dundalk, Maryland, died June 11, 1984 at the age of 63. He had a heart attack.

Born at Casa June 5, 1921, he was the son of the late John and Allie Tallman.

Surviving him are his wife, Rose Browning Tallman; one sister, Anna Vera Bennett, of Durbin; several nephews and nieces.

Services were conducted at the Duda Ruck Funeral Home of Dundalk, Maryland, on June 15th by Vicar Gary B. Puckett, with interment in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Pocahontas Times

Reunion  
1981

Russell P. Tallman  
1621 Manor Rd.  
Baltimore, Md 21222

I graduated from GreenBank High School 1941 with him

## John H. Tallman

John Henry Tallman, 93, of Cass, died Saturday, April 12, 1969, in an Elkins Hospital after a long illness.

Born at Cass, March 19, 1876, he was a son of the late Cyrus and Mary Cassell Tallman.

He was a lifelong resident of Cass, a member of the Wanless Methodist Church and a former woodman and farmer.

His wife, Mrs. Allie Susan Sheets Tallman, preceded him in death in 1937.

Survivors include two sons, Russell Tallman, of Beltsmore, Maryland, and Craig Tallman, of Stony Bottom, two daughters, Mrs. Anna Vera Bennett, of Cass, and Mrs. Eula McAlpin of Green Bank, eleven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Wanless Methodist Church by the Rev. Coy Matthews with burial in the Wanless Cemetery.

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## Craig Tallman

Craig Tallman, 63, of Stony Bottom, died Saturday, August 5, 1972, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County, a member of the Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church, Riverside Lodge of Cass, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, a State Road employee and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Dura Tallman; five sons, Gene and Gary Tallman, both of Covington, Virginia, Kenneth Tallman, of Charleston, and Lyle and Wayne Tallman, both of Stony Bottom; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah McCalpin, of Green Bank, and Mrs. Anna V. Bennett, of Durbin; one brother, Russell Tallman, of Baltimore, Maryland and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church at Stony Bottom. Burial was in the Arboreal Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Wooddell

Alice Christina Cassell

Born April 27, 1856

Died November 19, 1923 <sup>near</sup> Nottingham  
age 67 yrs 6 mo 22 days

Buried Wanless Cemetery

Pocahontas Co Records

Married February 28, 1879

John F. Wooddell

Born 1859 <sup>near.</sup>

Died August 17, 1935 Durbin

Burial Wanless Cemetery

Resided at Bayview Siding  
near Nottingham

Her Parents

Samuel Cassell

Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

His Parents

Benjamin Aaron Wooddell (A Confederate)

Born 1834

Died 1912

Cynthia Jane Sheets Wooddell

Married Sept 5, 1854 by Rev James Moore

Born

died

In memory

Mrs. Alice Wooddell died at her home near Nottingham, a few moments before one o'clock Monday night, November 19, 1923.

She was a daughter of Samuel Cassell who preceded her to the grave forty years ago.

Mrs. Wooddell was 67 years, 6 months and 22 days old. Forty five years ago she was married to John F. Wooddell. For years she had been in failing health, but would never complain nor give up. About three months ago her suffering was so great she gave up to go to a hospital. While there she was given an operation, but she had gone too far for any good to be done, and she was brought home. She was at home eight weeks until her death. Her sufferings were borne with great patience. She said she cared for nothing on earth; all that she cared for was for her Savior to take her home.

Mrs. Wooddell is survived by her aged husband, five sisters, Mrs. Wanless of Wanless; Mrs. Swink, of Cass, Mrs. Tallman of Stony Bottom, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Auldridge of Onoto; and one brother, Mr. Cassell of Cass.

The funeral service was conducted at her home by her pastor from the words, "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes," After which the remains were taken to the Wanless graveyard, where her father and mother and one sister are laid to rest.

fo Cahontas Times 12/6/1923

Durbin.

Mrs. John F. Wooddell is in the City Hospital at Elkins for an operation. Her many friends hope that she will soon recover.

Pocahontas Times 9/20/1923

Pocahontas Times January 3, 1924

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my appreciation and many thanks to the good people of Nottingham and surrounding community and all who was so willing to lend a helping hand and sympathy during the illness and death of my wife Alice Wooddell.

John F. Wooddell



John F. Wooddell, aged 76 yrs died suddenly  
 at his home near Durbin August 17, 1935. The  
 funeral was conducted from Bethel Church by his  
 Pastor, Rev Thayer in the presence of a large  
 congregation Burial in the Wanless Cemetery. He is  
 survived by a brother W. A. Wooddell of Cass. His  
 wife preceded him in death about 12 years ago

### The Pocahontas Times

William Ames Wooddell was his Brother

~~Survived~~  
 (Presumably Alice Christena Cassell was his wife)  
~~He had a husband John C. Wooddell~~

1935  
 76  
 1859

April 27  
 May  
 2 June  
 3 July  
 11 Aug  
 5 Sept  
 6 Oct  
 7 Nov 19 1939  
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Bafter

lover

1900 PC Census  
b. December 1889

Family

5. Edith B Baxter

Born December 9, 1891

Died

Burial Montgomery Memorial Park  
Lexington, W. Va

married Charles Knox

1900 Census  
b. Dec 1891

6. George Harry Baxter

December 24, 1893

Family

Born December 27, 1891 Edray, West Virginia  
December 24, 1891 Tombstone

monetary

Died October 30, 1916 Tombstone

In Gainesville  
Florida

Burial Edray cemetery, Edray

married Faith Hutchison 10/18/1916

Her stepchildren

his children by 1st wife  
Sarah Ann Poage  
daughter of James R and  
Elizabeth L. Poage  
she died 6 April 1881

Resided  
in Ames

1. John Willis Baxter

Born April 4, 1867

Died 1937

Burial

married Margie Patterson

2. Mary Elizabeth Birdie Baxter

Born July 11, 1867 Edray

Died May 27, 1948 Lewisburg, Pa

Burial Lewisburg, Pa  
family plot in

married Henry A. Sless

1900 PC Census  
b. December 1889

Family 5. Edith B. Bafter

Born December 9, 1891

Died

Burial Montgomery Memorial Park  
Lynch, W. Va

married Charles Knox

1900 Census  
b. Dec 1891

6. George Harry Bafter  
December 24, 1895 Family

Born December 27, 1891 Edray, Kentucky  
December 24, 1891 Tombstone

mobility Died October 30, 1916 Tombstone

Burial Edray cemetery, Edray  
married Faith Hutchison 10/18/1916  
Hainesville Florida

Resided  
in Lynch

1. John Willis Bafter

Born April 4, 1867

Died 1937

Burial

married Margie Patterson

2. Mary Elizabeth Birdie Bafter

Born July 11, 1867 Edray

Died May 27, 1948 Lewisburg, Pa

Burial family plot in Lewisburg, Pa

married Henry A. Sless

Her stepchildren  
his children by 1st wife  
Sarah Ann Poage  
daughter of James R and  
Elizabeth L. Poage  
she died 6 April 1881

3. Adam Oscar Baxter

Born August 16, 1873

Died

Burial

married

4. Alie Belle Frances Baxter

Born February 18, 1876

Died May 2, 1919 <sup>Hendersonville</sup>  
age about 44 yrs <sup>North Carolina</sup>  
<sup>Heart trouble</sup>

Burial

married James H. Patterson

listed in Pocahontas  
Co records as  
George A. M.  
birth date 19 May 1878

5. Georgia Ann May Baxter

Born May 17, 1878 <sup>Stony Creek</sup>

Died

Burial

married Ernest Fletcher Harper  
June 2, 1909 near Edray solemnized  
by Rev. William T. Price

6. James William Ellis Baxter

Born April 1, 1881

found dead  
in bed

Died June — 1911 <sup>7th</sup> Wayne, Indiana

(single) Burial Lindenwood Cemetery  
7th Wayne, Indiana  
never married

## Kate Moore Bafter

Mrs. Kate Moore Bafter aged - 5 years, widow of the late Charles Bafter, died on June 3, 1948. She had been an invalid for many years.

On Saturday her body was laid to rest in the Cochran cemetery on Stony Creek, the service being conducted by Rev. R. H. Shaggs, and Rev. R. H. Crawford, from West Union Church.

The pall bearers were: Ward Barlow, Porter Sharp, Guy Barlow, Walter Shafer, Harry Keene and Dennis Barlow.

The flower bearers were, Mrs. Arnold Burns, Leone Moore, Betty Moore, Mrs. Clark Bafter, Mrs. Ward Barlow, Mrs. Allan Sharp, Mrs. Porter Sharp, Mrs. Guy Barlow, Betty Graham, Nellie Alderman, Edith Van Keenen, Mrs. Sam VanKeenen, and Mrs. Harry Keene.

Mrs. Bafter is survived by her son, Clyde Bafter. She was a daughter of the late Aaron and Susan Beverage Moore. Her brothers are John, Theodore and E. C. Moore.

The Pockontas Times

The Pocahontas Times 3/34/1932

James L. Baxter has come into the family Bible of his grandfather, the late Squire William Baxter, of Stony Creek. The book was published in 1847 by the American Bible Society, instituted in the year 1816. On a fly leaf is the notation "Bought of William T. Price, May the 3rd, 1850. William Baxter was the eldest son of Col. John Baxter, Sheriff, representative and general all around prominent citizen in the formative time of Pocahontas County. His mother was Mary Moore Baxter, sister of Joseph Moore. William was their eldest son, being born November 23, 1808. His mother and three of her sons, Joseph, John and George moved to Braxton County. The daughters are Mrs. John Moore of Marlinton, Mrs. Henry Duncan of Stony Creek and Mrs. William Duncan, of Edray. William married Elizabeth Barlow on June 6, 1833. She was born May 5, 1814, daughter of John Barlow and Martha Waddell Barlow. William Baxter died September 17, 1881 and his wife less than two months later, November 13, 1881.

The names of the children put down in the old book are Martha Jane May 27, 1834; Miriam, October 8, 1836; John, September 7, 1840; George, February 26, 1843; Mary Ann, December 29, 1846; Andrew, April 14, 1848; William Henry, August 17, 1849; Margaret Elizabeth, January 23, 1853; Samuel C., July 28, 1855; all are dead; the last to pass away being Mary Ann Baxter Moore, wife of John R. Moore who died at her home in Marlinton last Wednesday, March 16, 1932. Margaret Elizabeth, Andrew, Miriam and John died while yet young.

Martha became the wife of Henry Poage and her son Henry Poage of Millpoint. Her second husband was Sheriff Sam Gay and their son, Ames Gay, of Red Lick.

George Baxter was a man prominent in the affairs of Buchanan County, serving for years as County surveyor. His first wife was Sarah Poage. Their children, J. Willis Baxter, Mrs. H. A. Slear, Adam O. Baxter, the late J. H. Patterson and Mrs. Georgia Hayes. His 2nd wife was Margaret Cassell, who survives. Their children are Mrs. Elmer Duncan, Frank Baxter, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. Fred Pritchard and Mrs. Harry Knox.

Mary Ann Baxter became the wife of John R. Moore. She died March 16, 1932. Their children are Mrs. Calvin May, Mrs. John May, Adam & Alva E. Moore.

William H. Baxter married Martha Gay. Their children are Mrs. W. L. King, Mrs. E. J. Shennahan and G. Preston Baxter.

Samuel C. Baxter married Mary McClure. Their children are Mrs. Lloyd Van Keenan, Charles, J. L. Elmer, Levi, and A. Neal Baxter and Mrs. W. A. Grogg.

Colonel John Baxter had a large and select library for his day and his son William inherited and developed a great fondness for reading. At an early age he began teaching and became an efficient and popular instructor. He served for many years as a Magistrate and a member of the County Court. He was a ready writer, and did a great deal of work for his neighbors in framing business papers, as agreements, conveyances, deeds and wills. He exerted a great influence for good frequently.



adjusting matters between neighbors that otherwise  
might have led to tedious court proceedings and  
person animosities.

Mrs. Mary Ann Reid

Mrs. Mary Ann Gragg Burner Reid, age 83 years, widow of the late Richard Reid, of Fredericksburg, Va, departed this life Tuesday, March 20, 1984, in the Annaburg Manor Nursing Home, Manassas, Virginia.

Mrs. Reid was born October 28, 1900 near Durbin, a daughter of the late Zebbin and Ella Tallman Gragg.

Surviving are one foster son, Zane McCloud, and 5 foster grandsons, all of West Springfield, Va. Mrs. Reid had made her home with her foster son before entering the nursing home. Also surviving is one brother, Clarence Gragg of Winter Park, Florida; three half-sisters, Mrs. Roy (Monte) Lewis, Charleston, South Carolina; Mrs. Phil (Elizabeth) Cordin, Bridgewater, Va; Mrs. Margie Tallman, widow of the late Ralph Tallman, of Norton; one stepsister, Laura Gurn, Manassas, Va. Preceding her in death were three brothers, three half-brothers and four half-sisters.

Mrs. Reid was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church on Back Mountain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Back Mountain Bethel United Methodist Church on Friday at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. Mark Hickman, of Durbin. Interment followed in the Gurn Cemetery.

Pocahontas Times

George M. Sheets

It becomes our painful duty to record this week the death of one of this County's best men and foremost citizen. George M. Sheets passed away at his home on the head of Swago Creek, aged 69 years.

His whole life has been passed in Pocahontas County. He was twice married. His first wife was Margaret Ratliff, a daughter of Andrew Ratliff. To them a large number of children were born. Among his children surviving him are Samuel, John, Griffith, Mrs. Mary Geiger, Miss Kate Sheets, Mrs. Carrie Gragg, Mrs. Huldah Cassell, Mrs. Bessie Adkison. His first wife preceded him to the grave many years ago and his second wife was a Miss Phoebe Adkinson, daughter of the late John E. Adkison. From this union there is one son, Edward Sheets.

Most of the life of the deceased was passed at his home on Back Allegheny, but some years ago he bought a farm on the head of Swago Creek and lived there until his death.

He had been a member of M.E. Church, South for many years but on his removal to Swago he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal church in which faith he died.

He had been ailing for a long time with something like Bright's disease and later he had suffered a paralytic stroke from which he died Monday, February 28, 1916.

3/2/1916 Pocahontas Times

William

Anderson Tallman  
b 1877  
d  
Burial

Married  
Hilda <sup>Margaret</sup> Sheets  
b  
d  
Burial

His Parents

Cyrus Tallman  
Mary Ann Cassell Tallman

Her Parents

George M. Sheets

Catherine Margaret Ratliff Sheets  
(daughter of Andrew Ratliff)

Hilda <sup>Margaret</sup> Sheets Tallman married

James William M Cassell  
son of John & Louisa Susan Cassell

1. Clay W. Tallman  
b January 10, 1909  
d November 15, 1976  
Burial

Married Anne Catherine Wenger

2. Nera Tallman  
b  
d  
Burial

Married William Boyd Simmons  
Oct 22, 1985 b August 29, 1901

3. Wilson Tallman  
b  
d  
Burial

Married

4. Edith Pearl Tallman  
b 1907  
d March 25, 1976 Moorefield, W.Va.  
Burial Olivet Cemetery

Married 1. John B. Cassell  
2. George B. Stalnaker

1. Harlow Cassell  
b 1918  
d  
Burial

Married Juanita Lum

(over)

2. John Vallard Cassell

b 1917

d 1960

Burial

married Olive Elva Ray 10/25/1935

3. Franklin Randall Cassell

b June 15, 1922

d May 30, 1970

Burial Good Shepherd Cemetery  
Baltimore, Md

married Violet Roberta Phillips

4. Mildred Elizabeth Cassell

b 1919

d 1967

Burial

married Cecil Brown Shaden

Clay W. Tallman

b January 10, 1909

d November 15, 1976

Burial

Married May 13, 1931

Anne Catherine Wenger

b August 18, 1910

d November 23, 1983

Burial Arboreal Cemetery

His Parents

Anderson Tallman

Hilda Sheets Tallman

His grandparents Cyrus Tallman

Mary Ann Cassel Tallman

Her Parents

Rhodes Wenger

"Maggie"

Margaret Shears Wenger

Clay W. Tallman 67 of Arboreale, died Monday November 15, 1976 in Davis Memorial Hospital at Elkins after a long illness.

Born January 10, 1909, he was the son of the late Anderson & Hilda Sheets Tallman.

A lifelong resident of Pocahontas County, he was a retired employee of Bethlehem Steel CO and a retired Carpenter. Mr. Tallman was a member of Arboreale United Methodist Church & a World War II veteran.

Surviving him are his wife, Anna Wenger Tallman; sister Mrs. Neva Simmons <sup>(William)</sup> of Cass brother; Wilson Tallman of Baltimore, Md.; Half-brother Harlow Cassell of Baltimore.

Service will be held Thursday in Arboreale United Methodist Church at 2 P.M. with The Rev. Gregory Lewis officiating. Burial will be in Arboreale Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 P.M. Wednesday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home.

Anna Catherine Wenger born August 18, 1910 Daughter of Margaret Sheets <sup>Wenger</sup> & Rhodes Wenger Married Clay W.

Tallman on May 13, 1931. He is Grandson of <sup>when 13 years old</sup> Cyrus & Mary Cassell Tallman. He went to stay with his great uncle and Aunt, George & Hilda Auldridge at Edray, graduated M.H.S. in 1928. attended W. Va. Wesleyan & Alderson Baptist Academy.

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Aug 23, 1942  
married 7/15/15)

Mrs. George Stalnaker

Mrs. Edith Stalnaker, 69, of Moorefield, died Thursday, March 25, 1976, at her home.

A native of Cass, she was a daughter of the late Anderson and Hulda Sheets Tallman. She was married twice and was preceded in death by both husbands, John B. Cassell and George B. Stalnaker.

Surviving are three sons, Leslie Cassell, Moorefield, Arnold Cassell, New Port Lichey, Florida, and Lyle Cassell, Scottsdale, Virginia; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Yvonne Goe, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Crawford, Hyattsville, Maryland; a sister, Mrs. Neva Simmons, Cass; two brothers, Clay Tallman, Arbovale, and Wilson Tallman, Baltimore, Maryland; a half-brother, Harlow Cassell, Baltimore; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Monday afternoon in Duffey Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. L. E. Crowson officiating. Interment was in Olivet Cemetery.

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## Earl S. Wenger

Earl Simpson Wenger, aged 57 years, died on Sunday morning, January 9, 1955, at his home in Arboreale, after a long illness. On Monday afternoon, the funeral service was held from the Arboreale Methodist Church by his pastor, Rev. C. E. Wenker, assisted by Mrs. Wenker. His body was laid to rest in the family plot in the Arboreale Cemetery.

Mr. Wenger is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Puffenbarger Wenger; their daughter, Rhonda, and three sons, Earl, David and Donnie, all of Arboreale; a stepdaughter, Joan Henry, of Baltimore. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Clay Telleman, of Baltimore; and three brothers, Virgil, of Baltimore and Mack and Leonard, of Arboreale.

Mr. Wenger had been an employee of the State Road Commission for the past 32 years. He was a professing Christian, a member of the Methodist Church.

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## Virgil F. Wenger

Virgil F. Wenger, 60, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, died Thursday, May 2, 1963, in a Catonsville, Maryland, hospital after a long illness.

A former resident of Pocahontas County, he was a farmer and carpenter and was a resident of Maryland for the past fourteen years.

Survivors include his wife, Christine; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Roberts, and Mrs. Joy Hardy, both of Glen Burnie, Maryland; two sons, Arnold, of Glen Burnie, and Johnny, of Fern's River, New Jersey; one sister, Mrs. Anna Tallman, of Baltimore, Maryland; two brothers, Leonard and Mack, both of Arbovale.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Arbovale Methodist Church with the Rev. John A. Helms in charge. Burial was in the Arbovale cemetery.

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Mrs. Anne Tallman

Mrs. Anne Wenger Tallman, 73, of Arboreale, died Wednesday, November 23, 1983, in Memorial General Hospital in Elkins after a long illness.

Mrs. Tallman was a member of The Arboreale United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge, Extension Homemakers Club, and the Senior Citizens. She was a former school teacher and a retired State of Maryland employee.

Born August 18, 1910, she was the youngest daughter of Rhodes and Margaret Shears Wenger, on May 13, 1931, she married Clay W. Tallman, who died November 15, 1976.

Surviving <sup>her</sup> are fourteen nieces and nephews.

Also preceding her in death were five brothers, Earl, Virgil, Mack, Elan, and Leonard Wenger.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Arboreale United Methodist Church by the Rev. Edwin Tutwiler and The Rev. Eddie Kyle. Burial was in Arboreale Cemetery,

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#### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our family and friends for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and at the loss of our loved one, Anne W. Tallman; to those who sent cards and made visits while she was a patient at the hospital and at the nursing home. A special thanks to the staff at Memorial General Hospital and Neeli's Inc, the Rev. Edwin Tutwiler, Rev. Eddie Kyle and The Wallace + Wallace Funeral Home.

May God Bless each of you  
The Anne W. Tallman Family

Mrs. Elza Jane Riley

Mrs. Elza Jane Riley, 76, of Arbovale, died Wednesday, July 18, 1962, in the Locahontas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Her husband, Squire Joseph Riley, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Arbovale Methodist Church and lived here her entire life.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. H. S. Bowles, of Chattanooga, Tennessee; three sons, Gus Riley, of Morgantown, June Riley, of Green Bank, and Ivan Riley, of Catskill, New York; a sister, Mrs. Hollie Cassell, of Carleton, Ohio; a brother, Clyde Sutton, of Mill Creek; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Arbovale Methodist Church with the Rev. John A. Helms in charge. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

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## Cross Fire and Rescue

The Cross Fire Department and Rescue Squad has received donations from the following:

In memory of Neva Simmons from Allan and Judy Wagoner, Henry and Connie Taylor, Bernard and Catherine Frostmann, Violet Cassell, Lloyd and Ruth and Joe.

In memory of Susie Barb from Alma Cassell Mick, Virginia Cassell Kent, Lawson Cassell, Lewis Cassell, Russell and Lula Cassell.

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## William Boyd Simmons

William Boyd Simmons, 84, of Cass, died Tuesday, October 22, 1985, at Daves Memorial Hospital in Elkins after a ~~the~~ ~~extended~~ ~~long~~ illness.

He was born August 29, 1901, at White Pine, Calhoun County, son of the late Adam W. and Lydia Kelley Simmons.

Mr. Simmons had been a resident of Cass for seventy years, where he was a member of the Cass United Methodist Church. He was a member of Riverside Masonic Lodge and was a retired sawyer.

Surviving him are his wife, Vera Tallman Simmons; three daughters, Mrs. Berdeen O'Brien, of Cass, Mrs. Betty Jo Bennett, of Westland, Michigan, and Mrs. Barbara Sue Sampson, of Baltimore, Maryland; one son, William L. Simmons, of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania; one sister, Mrs. Lelia Johnson, of California; 9 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Cass United Methodist Church by the Rev. Edwin Tutwiler. Burial will be in the Wanless Cemetery on Beck Mountain.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 Thursday night at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbuckle and one hour before services at the church.

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William Boyd Simmons, 84, of Cass, died Tuesday, October 22, 1985 at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins after an extended illness.

He was born August 29, 1901, at White Pine, Calhoun County, son of the late Adam W. and Lydia Kelley Simmons.

Mr. Simmons had been a resident of Cass for seventy years, where he was a member of The Cass United Methodist Church. He was a member of Riverside Masonic Lodge and was a retired sawyer.

Surviving him are his wife, Neva Tallman Simmons; three daughters, Mrs. Berdeen O'Brien, of Cass, Mrs. Betty J. Bennett, of Westland, Michigan, and Mrs. Barbara Sue Sampson, of Baltimore, Maryland; one son, William L. Simmons, of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania; one sister, Mrs. Lelia Johnson, of California; 9 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Cass United Methodist Church by the Rev. Edwin Litchner. Burial will be in the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 Thursday night at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home at Asheville and one hour before services at the Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leo O'Brien, of Cass, are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Michael Allen, on Wednesday, August 13, 1986, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, weighing six pounds, fifteen ounces. The mother is the former Lina Marie Taylor.

Maternal grandparents are Henry and Connie Taylor, of Green Bank. Paternal grandmother is Berdeen O'Brien, of Cass. Maternal great-grandparents are Grover and Frances Taylor, of Green Bank, and Mary W. Lambert, of Covington, Va. Paternal great-grandmothers are Neva Simmons, of Elkins, and Lorena O'Brien, of Ronceverte.

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Mrs. Eula McCalpin

Mrs. Eula M. McCalpin, 70, Green Bank, died Thursday, April 3, 1915, at her home after a long illness.

A resident of Green Bank for 30 years, she was a member of Green Bank United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Jess C. McCalpin; sister, Mrs. Anna V. Bennett, a brother, Russell Tallman, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the Green Bank United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Montgomery officiating. Burial was in the Arboreale Cemetery at Arboreale.

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Daughter of John <sup>Henry</sup> & Allie Susan Sheets Tallman

Gay

Patricia Lynn Volke

Born 1954

Died

Burial

Married

Mack Dee Gay

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Janetlee Cassell Volke

Robert Volke

His Parents

1. Traci Gay

Born 1979

Died

Burial

Steiner

Sheryle Lee Volke  
Born 1966  
Died  
Burial

1. Matthew Steiner  
Born 1977  
Died  
Burial

Married  
James Steiner  
Born  
Died  
Burial

2. Amie Steiner (Twin)  
Born July 22, 1978  
Died  
Burial

Her Parents  
Janet Lee Cassell Volke  
Robert Volke

3. Jamie Steiner (Twin)  
Born July 22, 1978  
Died  
Burial

His Parents

She had 7 children  
1 son  
mother of 5 children

There were  
2 sons  
I believe

Listed Parents  
as Cyrus & Nannie Tallman

Tallman T

See census 1880 and

Mary Ann Cassell  
Born July 19, 1851  
Died January 15, 1948  
Burial: Wanless Cemetery

1. ~~R. J. Tallman~~  
Born September 6, 1872  
Died June 30, 1952  
Burial  
Married

Silas W. Tallman in marriage  
Pocahontas Co. Records

Married November 24, 1870.  
Cyrus ~~Warwick~~  
Synes Tallman

Solemnized by S. F. Butts  
Born March 10, 1840  
Died June 8, 1883  
Burial Wanless Cemetery

4. John (Henny) Tallman  
Born March 19, 1876  
Died April 12, 1969  
Burial Wanless Cemetery  
Married Allie S. Sheets  
(see Charles Key sink fairly)

Her Parents

Samuel Cassell  
Mary Eliza Valentine Lomberson Cassell

His Parents

Josephine Tallman  
Born 1873  
Died June 30, 1952  
Burial Rockman Cemetery  
Married Henry Franklin Carbo

Probably anderson  
William A. Tallman  
Born 1874  
Died  
Burial

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Tallman

Married Hilda Sheets  
James William M. Cassell

He later married in 7/12/1915 by Rev. William Price

5. C. Forsythe Tallman  
Born July 1879  
Died  
Burial  
Married

1880 census Pocahontas County

Tallman	Cyrus J	WM	30	unable to work.	WV	WV	va
8023	Mary A.	WF	28	wife	WV	va	va
	Josephine	WF	7	Daughter	WV	WV	WV
	William A	WM	6	Son	WV	WV	WV
	John	WM	4	Son	WV	WV	WV
	C. Forsythe	WM	1 1/2	Son (July 1879)	WV	WV	WV

Stony Bottom - Mrs. Maryanne Tallman has returned home from Warless where she had been with her sister, Mrs Rachel Swink, who has been very ill

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Warless - Mrs Mary Ann Tallman of Stony Bottom was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs Rachel Swink, on Monday

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Marvin Chapel - Madge Arbogast is visiting her grandmother, Mrs Mary Tallman at Stony Bottom. She expects to be gone some time.

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Mrs. Mary Ann Cassell Tallman

Mrs. Mary Ann Cassell Tallman died at her home at Stony Bottom, January 7, 1941 of a heart ailment aggravated by flu.

She was the last of the family of 7 girls and <sup>one</sup> boy, children of Samuel and Elizabeth Olson Cassell of Back Mountain.

Mrs. Tallman was born at the old Cassell home on the Greenbrier River above Cass, July 19, 1851, before the days of the Civil War.

Some years later her father and family moved upon Back Mountain to the farm now owned by Willis Cassell where Mr. Cassell and his family and later Mrs. Tallman and her husband Cyrus Tallman and sons claimed homes from the then vast forest.

Great and varied were the experiences of this pioneer lady. She learned lessons not from books but from the great wide open spaces, lessons that nature and The Book of books can teach.

Mrs. Tallman was never willing to sit idle and contented when one was in distress or needed assistance but always willing to lend a helping hand.

Mrs. Tallman was a life long member of the Methodist Church and the mother of <sup>five</sup> children, <sup>two</sup> of whom survive, Mrs. Frank Arbogast of Millpoint and John Tallman of Cass, also numerous grand and great grand children and a host of friends.

and other relatives.

The funeral was conducted from the Wanless Church by Rev. J. J. Pharr of the Cass Presbyterian Church. Interment in the Wanless Cemetery.

"But a woman that feareth, the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

Willing hands and steady when there's any need;  
Loving heart and ready for some kindly deed;  
Happy smiles of pleasure filling hearts with cheer,

What a cherished treasure you were Mother Dear.  
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Wanless Cemetery

Ralph M. Tallman

July 19, 1912 - December 4, 1967

Clear went to school with him  
He is son of John Tallman

Margie E

March 3, 1915 -

b. March 19, 1876  
died 4/12/1969

Tallman

Allie S John H.

1882 - 1939 1876 - 1969

Gray R Tallman

1912 - 1926

John Henry Tallman  
Allie Susan Sheets Tallman

<sup>Henry</sup>  
John Tallman  
b March 19, 1876 Cass  
d April 12, 1969 <sup>Alpin</sup> Hospital  
Burial Wanless Cemetery

Married  
Allie <sup>Susan</sup> Sheets  
b 1882  
d 1939  
Burial

His Parents  
Cyrus Tallman  
Maryann Cassell Tallman

Her Parents

1. Ruth <sup>Eva</sup> Tallman  
b 1904  
d 1963  
Burial

Married Charles Sivert  
2. Elbert C. Tallman  
b April 13, 1901 <sup>near</sup> Cass  
d April 9, 1926 <sup>near</sup> Cass  
<sup>Tuberculosis</sup>  
Burial Wanless Cemetery

<sup>Anna Vera</sup>  
3. ~~Anna~~ Tallman  
b  
d  
Burial

Married ——— Bennett  
"Fitch"  
4. Russell P. Tallman  
b June 5, 1921 <sup>Cass</sup> <sup>Back</sup> <sup>Mountain</sup>  
d June 11, 1984 <sup>Dundalk</sup> <sup>Maryland</sup>  
Burial Oak Lawn Cemetery  
Dundalk, Maryland  
Married Rose Browning

5. Eula M. Tallman  
b 1905  
d April 3, 1975 <sup>Green Bank,</sup> <sup>W. Va.</sup>  
Burial Arboreal Cemetery  
Married Jess C. McCalpin  
(over)



6. Lena Tallman  
b. 1911  
d. November 20, 1911 <sup>near</sup> <sub>Croup</sub> Cass  
Burial: Wanless Cemetery

7. Craig Tallman  
b. 1909  
d. August 5, 1972 <sup>Pocahontas</sup> Memorial Hospital  
Burial Arboreal Cemetery

Married Annie Gurn

at Wanless Cemetery  
Down from Mary & Cyrus Tallman

Gray R. 1912-1926

Elbert C 1901-1926

Venitia M - 1924-1925

Lena 1911-1911

Baby Tallman 1904-1904

G. F. Tallman 6/15/1917

8. Tallman

b.

d.

Burial

9.

Tallman

b.

d.

Burial

10.

Tallman

b.

d.

Burial

Mrs. H. F. Arbogast

Mrs. Josephine Anne Tallman Arbogast, aged 79 years, passed away at her home near Millpoint, on Monday noon, June 30, 1952. She had been in failing health for many months.

On Wednesday afternoon the funeral services were held from at Marvin Chapel by her pastor, the Rev. Frank Johnson, assisted by the Rev. Drury Jones, and her body was laid in the family plot in the Ruckman Cemetery, beside the grave of her husband, Henry Franklin Arbogast, who preceded her in death three years ago, lacking but a single day.

The deceased is survived by her three sons: Neal Arbogast, of Norfolk, Virginia; Rev. Wade R. Arbogast, of Richlands, and Burrell E. Arbogast, of Millpoint; two daughters: Miss Midge Grace Arbogast, R. N., of Staunton, Virginia, and Mrs. Lucille Dille, at home; and six grandchildren.

She was a daughter of the late Cyrus Warwick and Mary Ann Casrell Tallman. Her surviving brother is John Tallman, of Cass.

Mrs. Arbogast was a professing Christian, a member of the Methodist Church, from her youth up. Hers was a busy useful life, given in service to others, what her hand found to do she did with all her might. "And her children rise up to call her blessed."

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## Neil Arbogast

Neil Arbogast, age 84, of Aydlett, North Carolina, died Monday, April 11, 1988, after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p. m. Thursday in the Sharon United Methodist Church by the Rev. Susan Moore.

Burial will be at 4 p. m. Friday, in the Buckman Cemetery near Mill Point.

A native of Pocahontas County, he was the son of the late Henry Frank and Josephine Ann Tallman Arbogast.

He was a self-employed painter in Norfolk, Virginia, for 35 years. He was a Sergeant in the U. S. Army and had served 15 years in the Merchant Marines.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Lee Twiddy Arbogast; a son, Mike Arbogast, of Aydlett; two sisters, Mrs. Boyd (Lucille) Dilley, of Buckeye, and Miss Madge Arbogast, of Hillsboro; a brother, Wade Arbogast, of Canva; and two grandchildren.

The family requests no flowers. Memorial donations may be made to Neil Arbogast Memorial Fund, c/o Mike Arbogast, P.O. Box 77, Aydlett, NC 27916.

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## Burrell Franklin Arbogast

Burrell Franklin Arbogast, 74, of Buckeye, died Tuesday, October 27, 1987, near his home of an apparent heart attack.

Born December 8, 1912, at Mill Point, he was the son of H. Frank and Josephine Tallman Arbogast.

For 13 years he worked on Steamships, retiring with a captain's license. He bought a farm, added to it through the years, and was still doing some farming until his death.

He had natural musical ability and could play several instruments.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Ruckman Arbogast; brothers, Neil Arbogast, of Aydeeth, North Carolina, and Rev. Luode Arbogast, of Canvas; sister, Miss Madge Arbogast, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Lucille Dilly, of Buckeye; six nephews and one niece.

Services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Van Keenen Funeral Home in Marlinton, with Rev. Ronald Ray officiating. Burial was in Ruckman Cemetery.

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